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ANOTHER COLD NIGHT

Mercury in Some Thermometers Down to Zero at an Early Hour This Morning.

The weather forecast made at eight o'clock yesterday morning stated that warmer weather and snow were in transitu. At the close of yesterday it looked as though snow would fall during the night, but this portion of the probabilities was not fulfilled, and this morning the heavens were clear with the mercury in the thermometers way down. One consulted at an early hour placed the mercury at zero, another in an equally exposed place had it down to the 2 degrees above mark, and in another it stood at 7 above.

According to an official thermometer, the mercury was at 7 degrees above zero at midnight. The weather report today prophesies fair weather with rising temperature, with the same conditions tomorrow.

Ice in the river, already thick, was rendered more so by last night's freeze. The steamer Southland arrived from Norfolk at 7:30 this morning up from Norfolk at 7.30 this morning She was due at 6 o'clock.

Ice extends down as far as Point Lookout, the mouth of the river, while some is encountered by steamers passing up and down Chesapeake Bay.

Only a small strip of the channel of the river is kept open by the passing up and down of the Norfolk steamers and the powerful government tugboats which pass between the Washington navy yard, Fort Washington and Indian Head.

WHAT NEW YEAR'S SIGNIFIES.

Time to Resume Another Journey of Life, Starting Out With a Clean Slate.

The need of getting a convenient division of time into days and years which correspond with the movements of the earth and sun is not sufficient explanation of the New Year's festival. That need is wholly mechanical, mathematical, and serviceable. It is wholly one of abandon and heedlessness.

It is such because the day represents an accounting and a sponging of the slate. Life needs renewed beginnings. It cannot lead a way across unbroken and unmarked plains. It must have its definite stops, its prospects in the intimate future. The traveler must have in thought as he goes along the road a possibility of a comfortable ending of the day at an inn.

We seek constantly a realization of completeness, of a beginning, a middle, and an end. Life, which is formless, must have form given it. It must have its stopping places, where it relaxes by a fire and is genial. I cannot go on traveling without definite purpose, with no objective, with no inns inviting by the light through several windows. It must have objectives in the near prospect.

It seeks a definite and well laid out plan, a scheme, and, therefore, regardless of the need of dividing time into periods which can be used for the material needs of people, it makes periods which satisfy the demand for an objective.

The New Year's festival is an inn which folk reach at the end of a long journey. They sit a while and are merry. They take up their journey again.—Clifford Raymond.

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN.

New York City Has 20.000 Female Majority Out of 3,000,000.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—There were 5,815,969 persons between the ages of 16 and 50 years registered in the New York State census and inventory of military resources taken last June, the State Defense Council announces.

The total number of males registered was 2,914,909 and females 2,901,060. In New York City more women than men were registered, the totals showing 1,650,775 of the former, as compared with 1,603,095 of the latter.

The census, according to the Defense Council statement, has in many ways proved of value to state and federal authorities in prosecuting the war.

Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.

VENUS IN HER BEAUTY

Evening Star Takes an Extraordinary Lustre Last Sunday Night—Many Persons Became Alarmed

People who faced the sharp frost which was in the air Sunday night were treated to a rare sight when they cast their eyes towards the southwestern heavens. Venus was in her most gorgeous attire and her beams were scintillating in such a manner as to render appearance of the planet about three times as large as it generally appears. The world-wide war and the fact that we are told that there will be signs in the sun, moon and stars as the end of all things draw near, caused some people a little anxiety. There was, however, no case for alarm.

The cold winds from the north west had cleared the atmosphere of mists, so that the glorious evening star beamed unobscured. So large and luminous did it appear that many believed it to be some special phenomenon.

At this time of the year Venus is approaching perihelion, that is the point in its orbit, where it is closest to the earth. This, combined with the rarified atmosphere, made it appear especially bright, and Venus was queen of the heavens while she reigned.

GAIN NEW TERRITORY.

Gen. Allenby Now Holds Four Strong Defensive Positions Against Turks.

London, Jan. 1.—In the three weeks that have intervened since the capture of Jerusalem, the British forces under General Allenby have occupied more than 300 square miles of Palestinian territory, advancing their lines for an average distance of nine miles along the thirty-five mile front between the Mediterranean and the River Jordan.

Four strong defensive positions are now interposed between the Turks and the Holy City as against on that existed before the recent Turko German attempt to retake the city.

These facts are revealed in an official statement issued by the war office yesterday in which Gen. Allenby reports the seizure of positions a mile north and seven miles north west of Bireh, which in turn is seven miles north of Jerusalem. Bireh was captured three days ago by the British.

In spite of the mountainous character of the region north of Jerusalem, the British have overcome all obstacles in their northward drive with remarkable rapidity, the disorganized forces of the enemy flying before them with little attempt at resistance.

While the operations so far conducted are regarded by military critics as designed purely to protect the Holy City from counter attack and to consolidate the British gains in southern Palestine, the success of the movement northward may encourage Allenby to press on to Damascus and even to Aleppo and so complete the liberation of the Holy Land from Ottoman rule.

BREAK FROM KAISER.

Anarchy Gives German Prisoners in Russia Freedom.

Washington, Jan. 1.—Thousands of Teuton prisoners of war in Russia will not return to their homes at the conclusion of a separate peace.

It was learned last night that many of these men have taken advantage of the anarchy throughout Russia to cease being prisoners.

Many of them have married Russian girls. Many have been elected to office in the various local governments that have been set up. They say they will never return to be impressed into a hopeless battle.

The mass meeting of these prisoners in Petrograd yesterday is described as but one manifestation of a wide spread condition.

Opening of Children's Class.

Miss Virginia Ale wishes to announce that beginning on Thursday, Jan. 3d., and each Thursday following, at 3:30 to 5:30 p. m., she will open a class for children for the teaching of character songs and all kinds of dancing, including aesthetic, toe, fancy classic, ballet, national and all kinds of modern ballroom dancing. A specialty will be made of poise, facial expression, graceful and correct hand movements, developing personality and producing unconscious grace. For terms and particulars call Miss Virginia Ale, 1916 Duke street, phone 644. 310-3t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. church.

Mrs. Nellie V. Ramey left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where she will attend the funeral of her granddaughter, Betty Brewer De Motte, the little three-year old daughter of Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence W. De Motte.

There were confined in the jail in this city during the year 1917 77 white males and 3 white females. During this time 127 colored males were in the institution and 13 colored females.

Probably the most welcome arrival in Camp Lee at Petersburg since the cold weather began was the 105 sweaters and 105 other knitted articles which were sent there by the ladies in Alexandria under the direction of Mrs. Dabney Herndon, day before yesterday to the Alexandria boys who are encamped there. Major S. B. Moore of this city who is also stationed there, said there was great need for the various articles.

No definite action was taken at the meeting held last night by the members of Robert E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, concerning the manner in which the birthday anniversary of General Lee will be observed in Alexandria on the 19th of the present month. Another meeting will be held on Monday night of next week at which it is expected that final arrangements will be made.

National Director John H. Risbeck, of Pittsburgh, Pa., national director of the Loyal Order of Moose, passed through the city this afternoon on his way to the various cantonments of the United States Army. Yesterday he visited Camp Meade and his next stop will be at Camp Lee after which he will visit each of the Atlantic Coast camps. National Director Risbeck has with him personal letters from practically all of the secretaries of the subordinate lodges in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, which comprises his territory, in which they request him to personally convey their regards to the boys in camp and this was the principal motive in his arranging for the present tour. Mr. Risbeck whirled into town in his big Buick car which he styles "The Chocolate Soldier," companied by E. B. Marshall, Past Supreme Dictator of the Loyal Order of Moose, one of the big officials in the early days of the order, his assistant; Associate National Director Wm. N. Robson, his business representative John H. Giles, of Pittsburgh and Gilbert Morris staff photographer of the Pittsburgh Press. After visiting the various cantonment Mr. Risbeck and his party will go to his winter home at Lakeland, Florida, for a brief rest prior to a big spring membership campaign in the territory of which Mr. Risbeck is the director and which represents one-fifth of the membership of the entire order which is now one of the largest fraternal and beneficial orders in the United States.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin J. Roberts entertained last night at a masked party at their home in Queen street. Those present spent an enjoyable evening and celebrated by dancing the old year out and the new one in.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the German Co-operative Building Association No. 5, the following dividends were declared per share for the year 1917: $8.00 in the 7th series; $6.50 in the 8th series; $4.50 in the 9th series; $3.00 in the 10th series and $1.00 in the 11th series.

Quite a delightful New Year's eve party was given by the members of the Girls and Boys Club of America at the residence of one of the members, Miss Christine Boothe, 427 Queen street. The evening was spent in games and other amusements until a few minutes before twelve when refreshments were served, after which they departed wishing one and all a happy new year. Those present were Misses Louisa Allen, Matilda Woodyard, Rebecca Gray Willie Smith, Margaret Smith, Margaret Robey, Marion Padgett, Christine Boothe, Ida Welch, Jennie Moseley, Jessie Sullivan, Helen Potter, Flora Cooke, Messrs. Edward Smith James Woodyard, Charlie King, Willard Robey, Randolph Dawson, Harry Quayle, Richard Dodd, William Hellwege, Essly Sigmon, Courtney Self Maynard Robey, Ottis Nolan, Peyton Burns and Guy Barker.

GETS 19 YEARS FOR KILLING.

Doctor is Given Extreme Penalty for Second Degree Murder.

Butler, Pa., Jan. 1.—Dr. Nathan C. Kartub, aged 28 years, self-confessed murderer of John Zofag, was convicted of second degree murder here late Saturday night and was given the extreme penalty, not less than 19 years and 10 months nor more than 20 years. Dr. Kartub confessed that he administered poison to Zofag in the hope that he could collect $5000 life insurance, carried by the latter.

For conspiracy to defraud a life insurance company, Dr. Kartub was sentenced to serve not less than two nor more than three years in the Western Penitentiary and was fined $1,000. For defrauding a life insurance company he was sentenced to pay an additional fine of $1,000, the sentences run concurrently.

Dr. Kartub is a member of a prominent Pittsburgh family and a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh.

HANGED HIMSELF IN MILL.

Head of Quilt Concern Found Dead by Watchman.

Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—No reason has yet been discovered why Charles H. Whitty, 55 years old, president of the Whitty Quilt Manufacturing Co., at Wayne Junction, committed suicide on Saturday by hanging himself at his mill. Members of his family can assign no cause for the act. When the night watchman entered the plant of the Glen Echo Mills he found the body of the president of the Whitty company suspended from the rafters.

The Whitty company occupied the third floor of the Glen Echo Mills, and, taking advantage of the absence of the employees, who were enjoying the Christmas holidays, Whitty executed his determination to end his existence.

Another Year.

Another year is now starting,
At midnight I heard the bells ring
Their final farewell to the old year:
Oh, what will the new year bring?

Shadow and then some sunshine—
Neither can always last;
Sorrow and pain and pleasure—
Just as the year that's past.

None can foretell the future,
It's hidden beyond our gaze;
But most of the year that's coming
Will be made of commonplace days.

Morning and noon and evening
Filled up with little things,
Days of rest and of labor—
These are what each year brings.

Go on then into the future,
With never a thought of fear;
Trusting the hand that leads us
To guide for another year.

—Grace Bulkley.

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS.

Some Excellent Examples That Might be Very Profitably Followed by the People of Today.

Benjamin Franklin wrote many excellent and practical articles which were published during his life time, none of which, however, could be followed with greater advantage than the following:

To endeavor to speak the truth in every instance, to give nobody expectations that are not likely to be answered, but aim at sincerity in every word and action; the most amiable excellence in a rational being.

To apply myself industriously to whatever business I take in hand, and not divert my mind from my business by any foolish project of growing suddenly rich; for industry and patience are the surest means of plenty.

I resolve to speak ill of no man whatever, not even in a matter of truth; but rather by some means excuse the fault I hear charged upon others, and upon proper occasions, speak all the good I know of everybody.

NEGROES PLEDGE LOYALTY.

New York Association Condemns Lynchings and Propaganda—Predicts Removal of "Jim Crow" Cars.

New York, Jan. 1.—Resolutions pledging the loyalty of the negro population of the United States to the government in its conduct of the war were adopted at a mass-meeting held here Sunday under the auspices of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. The resolutions also condemned lynchings and German propaganda designed to stir up feeling between white and negro soldiers.

Ashbie Hawkins, of Baltimore, predicted the elimination of "Jim Crow" cars from Southern railroads, now that the government has assumed control of the lines.

The Season's Greetings.

The Gazette joins with those of its advertisers who are extending the greetings of the season to the people of Alexandria in the cards which may be found on the fouth page of today's issue.

Notice to Red Men.

The entire membership of Osceola Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M., is hereby notified to be present at the lodge room at 7:30 p. m., Jan. 2, 1918, on account of business of the utmost importance. The said business is of such a nature that every member is expected to be present.

G. C. CONNER,
Chief of Records.

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A Fable Founded on Fact.

Once upon a time there was a merchant who would not advertise because he could only afford to use small pace and he was certain that his copy would never be seen by anybody.

But one day an accident of no great import happened in his store and he straightaway hurried to the telephone and called up the newspapers asking them not to mention it in their news columns as such mention would be read by all his customers and hurt his business.

Inconsistent? Assuredly and yet there are many such who hesitate to advertise because they fear that their small copy will be overlooked by the readers of the newspaper.

On the contrary, in a paper like the Gazette, every advertiser has an equal chance and no advertisement is so small that it is not read.

Over 2,100 copies of the Gazette are being printed and sent out every day. Business men who know the value of advertising state that, considing the circulation and the very low rate that is charged for advertising, the Gazette is the best medium through which to reach the people of Alexandria and vicinity that could be desired.

TO HELP REGISTRANTS

Names of Men Appointed to Assist Registrants in Answering the Questionnaires.

The following named gentlemen have been appointed to render assistance to those desiring help in answering the questionnaires for the next two days:

Wednesday—John M. Johnson, J. K. M. Norton, E. B. Taylor, Nevell S. Greenaway, Charles H. Callahan, Walter U. Varney.

Thursday—C. E. Nicol, Leo P. Harlow, Fred G. Russell, G. Washington Lewis, Kenneth W. Ogden, Walter U. Varney.

Others will be appointed to assist later on as the occasion may require, it is stated.

BURNS WITH HER FORTUNE.

Old Lady and Her $400 Savings Burned to a Crisp.

Georgetown, Del., Jan. 1.—As she was cooking breakfast yesterday morning, the clothing of Mrs. Mary Hammond, an aged woman, took fire and before help could arrive she was burned to death. The old lady, whose entire wealth was about $400, had the money tied about her waist and it was burned with her. Neighbors saw smoke coming from windows and burst the door, finding the old woman dead and the house in flames.

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS

Union Services of Protestant Churches Opened Last Evening to Continue Four More Nights.

The first of the union meetings which are being held in Alexandria this week by the protestant churches attracted quite a large congregation to the Southern Methodist church last night. The Rev. William J. Morton, pastor of Christ church was the speaker. He chose as the subject for consideration "They Limited the Holy One of Israel," and gave a most interesting address.

To night's service will be held in the First Baptist church. The Rev. E. V. Regester, of the Methodist Church South, will deliver the address in place of the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison who is out of the city. The subject as arranged will be "The Church Universal."

The meeting for tomorrow evening will be in the Second Presbyterian church, and the subject, "Nations and Their Rulers." The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Allison.

On Thursday evening the union service will be held in Christ Episcopal church when the subject will be "Families and Schools," and the speaker the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson of the First Baptist church.

Friday night's meeting will be in the Methodist Protestant church, the speaker being the Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, and the subject, "Missions."

The usual prayer meetings will not be held in the various churches it is stated, owing to the union services, but the clergymen of the city are desirous that the people observe the week of prayer in their homes and by attendance upon the meetings each night so far as possible, especially in view of the great need for prayers at this time in the world's history.

AVIATORS KILLED.

American a Victim While Engaged In Test Flight in France.

Paris, Jan. 1.—An American aviator was killed Sunday while making a test flight at an aviation center before French and American pilots and observation aviators.

Although the wind was blowing violently, he made a loop successfully, but on attempting to repeat the feat he fell. He was dying when picked up, but insisted upon reporting to his American comrades with his last breath the observations which he had made.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 1.—The second fatal accident since the establishment of Kelly field at San Antonio occurred yesterday when H. R. Gladback, of Fort Wayne, Ind., civilian instructor and Cadet R. A. Seguin, of Rouses Point, Oswego county, N. Y., were killed in a fall of from 300 to 500 feet. In diving the machine made a side slip, crashing to earth out of control. Both men were unconscious when found. The first fatal accident on the field occurred several weeks ago, when Lieut. Sidney Brooks was killed just as he was finishing a 50-mile flight.

NEWS OF THE DAY

All of Southern Europe is in the grip of severe storm and unusually cold weather. Dispatches received from Madrid say that snow is still falling heavily in that city and that there is much suffering as a result of a lack of fuel due to the stoppage of railroad traffic.

Emile Carrier, a butcher, of Tulsa, Okla., was shot and killed Sunday night by Charles W. Newheart, when he is said to have attempted to force his way into a room in a hotel occupied by Newheart and his wife. According to the police, Carrier smashed down two doors to get to Newheart's apartments, only to be confronted by the husband, who sent a bullet through Carrier's heart. Newheart surrendered to the police.

Uncle Sam's fighting forces will be one man stronger as the result of a fall yesterday near Pensacola, Fla., by Willie Morrell. Morrell, who has been deaf and dumb for fifteen years, was on his way to town to fill out a questionnaire when he stumbled and fell. The shock of the fall restored both faculties. Morrell continued his journey to the judge's office, where he filled out the papers and refused to claim military exemption, although he is married.

HUN PEACE PROPOSALS

Will Prevent Germany From Shifting Responsibility of War Upon Shoulders of Allies.

Germany's peace proposals will be answered. It was indicated at the State Department yesterday that such a reply is already in preparation through consultation between the United States and the other allies.

The reply, it is forecast, will prevent the German government from shifting the burden of continuing hostilities to the shoulders of the allies. It will be so red hot as fairly to put dynamite under the Kaiser's throne, according to the opinion of one high official last night.

Germany is continuing her peace campaign, through the allied governments foredoom it to failure.

London, Jan. 1.—Dispatches from Petrograd say that the city was given over Sunday to a celebration of the peace negotiations. The watchwords were: "Down with IInternational Imperialism!" and "Long live the Third Internaltionale!"

At the meeting of the German and Austrian prisonrs of war held in Petrograd Saturday for the purpose of organizing an internationalist propaganda among prisoners in Russia the Hungarian officer, Rudnianaky, who was elected president said: "Thanks to the Russian revolution I can speak my innermost thoughts freely. Our first thought now is general peace and freedom for all nations. Let Russian freedom teach us to obtain a like freedom at home."

COLDEST ON RECORD.

Baby Frozen to Death in Crib and Driver in Taxicab.

New York, Jan. 1.—New York city experienced the coldest weather in the history of the local weather bureau Sunday, when the temperature at 8:30 a. m. went down to 1 degrees below zero. Except at 3 and 4 o'clock, in the afternoon when it stood at zero, the mercury hovered between 6 and 13 degrees below. Suffering was general throughout the city because of the coal shortage.

The weather bureau announced that the record, 13 below, was seven degrees lower than the mercury had ever dropped since the bureau had been in existence.

Three deaths due to the cold were reported. A taxicab driver was found frozen to death in his machine in a garage in Jersey City. A baby found dead in its crib this morning is said to have succumbed to the severe cold, and a traction employe was killed when he became numb and fell to the pavement in front of a street car.

Scores of persons suffering from exposure and frostbite were treated at various hospitals.

PLOT TO ASSASSINATE TROTZKY

Non-Bolsheviki Circles Declare Petrograd Rumor Unfounded.

Petrograd, Jan. 1.—Widely circulated rumors tell of an attempt upon the lives of Lenine and Trotzky having been organized. The party of the Socialist Revolutionists—the non-Bolsheviki circles—however, describe these rumors as unfounded.

The city of Kharkov is again in the hands of the Ukranians. The Bolsheviki garrison has been disarmed. The city, which is one of the most important centers in south Russia, was taken by the Bolsheviki last week after a sanguinary battle.

Contradictory news about new battles between Cossacks and the Bolsheviki have reached etrograd.

In Memoriam.

In loving remembrance of my husband, William R. Topping, who left us four years ago today, Jan. 1, 1914.

In the cemetery silently sleeping
Lies my husband, today;
My heart is sad and still I'm weeping
When I think how suddenly he passed away.

'Tis not the tear at the moment shed
When the cold earth has just been thrown o'er them,
That tells how precious are the ones we have lost
And how deep in our hearts we deplore them.

'Tis the tear through many a long night wept,
'Tis a life's whole pathway shaded.
'Tis the one sad remembrance fondly kept
When all lighter griefs have faded.

His Wife.

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ADVENT OF THE NEW YEAR.

While the cold was intense, and with every indication of snow, there was joy in the air last night as the year 1917 passed away and 1918 was brought to its birth. While there were by no means as many people on the streets as is usual on the "first night," there was what might be termed a "quorum" of Alexandrians who watched the old year out and witnessed the arrival of the new.

While bells rang, whistles shrieked and tin horns sent forth blasts, there were comparatively few explosions, and these were generally caused by small boys who would look upon new year's night as Hamlet without Hamlet were they not allowed to discharge saluting pistols or firecrackers.

The watch meetings were well-attended, and many private parties were held in different sections of the city.

Speaking of the propensity upon the part of some to cause explosions on New Year's night reminds us of an incident in our city's history. The Chinese New Year is celebrated during the first week of February. Over thirty years ago a Chinaman conducted a laundry on the west side of Royal street, between King and Cameron. He rushed into the street early one morning in February and discharged an explosive which startled everybody living within a square of the place, caused horses in front of the market house to start, to run away and terrified many persons who supposed lightning had struck in the neighborhood, or that an earthquake was about to destroy the city. The police soon took the celestial in charge and arraigned him before the late John B. Smoot, who was Mayor and ex officio Police Justice. Upon being asked what he meant by disturbing the city at such an early hour, the Chinamen said he was celebrating the Confucian new year, and that it was incumbent upon him to discharge some explosive on such occasions. The Mayor dismissed him with the admonition that his new year followed too closely in the wake of Ground Hog Day (February 2d), and that in future he must celebrate in some other way.

JEWS AND GENTILES GATHER.

Billy Sunday's tabernacle in Washington was dedicated last night with appropriate exercises, which did not conclude until midnight, when, accompanied by the Marine Band, 5,000 people sang "The Star-Spangled Banner," as the New Year was ushered in.

The meeting was presided over by Louis Brownlow, District commissioner. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State; Rabbi Abram Simon, Representative Benjamin C. Hillard of Colorado, and Bishop William F. McDowell, of the Methodist Church, were the speakers.

The Rev. George A. Miller, pastor of Ninth Street Christian Church, Washington, presided at the 8 o'clock dedication. The Rev. John E. Briggs, pastor of the Fifth Baptist church, delivered the invocation. The Rev. Lucius C. Clark read from the Bible. The Rev. James L. Gordon, D. D., pastor of the First Congregational church, delivered an address, and the special dedication service was led by the Rev. Edwin K. Hardin, pastor of the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church. The prayer of dedication was delivered by the Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of the church of the Epiphany, formerly rector of Christ Church, Alexandria, and the benediction was by the Rev. A. E. Barrows, pastor of the Eastern Presbyterian Church.

Pro Deo et pro patria (for God and country) was the sentiment which pervaded the huge assembly, among which were Alexandrians. It was truly a union meeting of all creeds, and those present felt that it was good for them to have been there.

DEATH OF GEORGE C. WILDE.

George Canning Wilde, probably the oldest newspaper man in the state of Virginia, died in Richmond last Friday. The deceased was about ninety years old. His funeral took place yesterday afternoon, and he was buried with Masonic honors.

Mr. Wilde spent most of his long life in the journalistic field. Before the civil war he had been employed on virtually all the Richmond papers, and shortly after its close he removed to Alexandria and became the editor of the Virginia State Journal, at that time published by Cowing and Gillis in the building formerly used by the Relief Hook and Ladder Company on Prince street, near Royal. He was later employed at times on the Gazette. During the early seventies he was editor of the Virginia Sentinel, published by the late M. D. Ball in old Liberty Hall building on the north side of Cameron street, near Royal. A fire in the early summer of 1872 destroyed Liberty Hall and with it the plant of the Sentinel, although that paper soon reappeared and was published for several years. The subject of this notice later returned to Richmond where he remained.

George Wilde during his sojourn in Alexandria was a prominent figure. He made many friends and acquaintances, and his writings were read with a relish. He had in early life been an assistant clerk of the court in Richmond, and during the California gold fever he went to that state, where he met the late Captain James M. Steuart and other Alexandrians who had previously emigrated to the eldorado.

Up to about ten years ago Mr. Wilde made two visits a year to Alexandria, he generally being a member of the grand jury of the United States District Court. On such occasions he sought his old acquaintances, all of whom were glad to welcome him. About ten years ago the writer met the deceased on the street. The veteran journalist was burdened by years and very feeble. He said "I'm eighty years old."

Comparatively few Alexandrians know George Wilde. Those who can will recall many reminiscences of the old journalist who has passed into the last scene of all which ends life's strange eventful story.

MUST CUT OUT GERMAN

The Philadelphia Record says German education has been found out. It has been proved to be pagan, immoral, grossly materialistic and brutal. This does not mean merely that German professors have loyally fought for their country, and even tried to make out some sort of justification for it. It is due partly to the falsity, and much more to the foolishness, of the things they say; their perversions of history; their wilful misrepresentations of everything American, French and British; the childish inconsistency of the positions they assume, their justification of brutality or their denial of it, and their substitution of virulent abuse for argument.

Nothing [illegible] a complete exposure of the mental operations of an intellectual class. The most learned professor, celebrated all over the world for his knowedge of archaeology, or Greek history, or chemistry, resorts to methods that stamp him as a liar, or else utterly devoid of judgment, intellectual honesty, and enough mental freedom to recognize his own foolishness.

The German professor has been found out. Not many Americans will seek education again in German universities. No American institution of learning will show a partiality for degrees from German universities in the filling of its faculty. The German professor has shown what sort of a man is produced by the [illegible] and training of his mind and the utter obliteration of his moral nature.

German will have to come out of the schools, or the German courses be entirely made over. For 25 years the Pan-German League and similar societies have been working through their agents in this and other countries to get German into the curricula of all schools, and then to use the German instruction as a means of propagating Germanism, Kaiserism, militarism, materialism, paganism and contempt for international law and humanity. This has been found out, and the German text-books will have to go.

IRRESPONSIBLE WITNESSES.

After a three-hour hearing in the Roanoke police court Saturday, before Judge Berkeley, William Martin, colored, was held in bond in the sum of $300 to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of perjury. Martin was a witness in the hearing on Saturday of Bird Wade, charged with the killing of John Montree. Previous to testifying in court he told the commonwealth's attorney a story entirely different from the one he recited on the stand. Hence the proceedings against him.

Law officers throughout the state are often placed in positions similar to that of the Commonwealth's Attorney of Roanoke. Some people are quick to make charges, but when called upon to testify they pretend to know nothing of their own knowledge. This has often occurred when the law officers in Alexandria have attempted to bring certain persons to justice. Several years ago it was alleged that a material witness in a murder case told the Commonwealth's Attorney an entirely different story in his office to that which he recited on the stand. Upon having his attention called to the fact, the witness replied that he was not on his oath when he made the first statement.

It has been found on sundry occasions that people who are loud in their charges concerning chronic nuisances in the shape of gambling dens, houses of ill-fame, blind tigers, etc., know nothing, or pretend to know nothing, when called upon to testify in court.

Prayer for the New Year.

Lord God, we lift to Thee
A world hurt sore,
Look down, and let it be
Wounded no more!

Lord, when this year is done
That wakes today
Many shall pray to Thee
Who do not pray;

Let all lips comfort them,
All hearts be kind,
They who this year shall leave
Their joys behind;

Give them Thy comforting,
Help them to know
That though their hopes are gone
Thou dost not go;

They who shall give for Thee
Lover and son,
Show them Thy world set free,
Thy battles done!

Lord God, we lift to Thee
A world in pain,
Look down and let it be
Made whole again!

Margaret Widdemer in January Good Housekeeping.

The Year 1918.

The hourglass has turned; the last few sands
That marked the Old Year now have slipped away,
And in his outstretched hand the New Year holds
The future of a twelvemonth's span.

Then hail New Year! We bid the welcome. Thy gifts are many, but not yet disclosed. With thee may come joy or sorrow, pain or loss, failure or success, hope deferred or dreams realized. We bid thee welcome and will try to cherish and improve thy gift of time. We greet thee with a cheer as we undertake our journey in thy care. "Life must march forward in a column of days."

SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

The Annual Meeting of the members of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax county, Va., will be held at the Company's office, Royal and Prince Streets, in Alexandria, Va., Monday, January 14, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m.

Walter Roberts, President.
308td.

Citizens National Bank.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent was declared, payable on or after January 2nd, 1918, to stockholders of records, December 31st, 1917.
309-4t. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

The First National Bank.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 26, 1917
At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent, and an extra dividend of three per cent, were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1918.

Geo. E. Warfield,
308-4t. Cashier.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Directors and Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Joint Stock Company, will be held at Odd Fellows Hall, South Columbus street, Alexandria, Va., Jan. 7, 1918, at 7:30 p. m.

C. C. Brooks, President,
W. H. Skinner, Secretary.
306-6t.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Columbia Granite & Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 17, 1918, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

A. G. Bonnet, Secretary.
310-td.

Notice Annual Meeting.

December 8, 1917.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 8, 1918, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the election of directors and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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LOST, strayed or stolen—young Airedale dog. Last seen about Dec. 22d near King and Pitt streets. Reward for its return will be paid by M. L. Horner, 612 King street. 310-3t.

WANTED—Settled woman, in family of four adults, no children. Good wages and transportation. Apply at 22 Rosemont Avenue, Rosemont, Alexandria, Va. 310-3t.

WANTED—Room on first or second floor, suitable for light work; state price and location. Address S. H. C. care Gazette. 309-3t.

LOST—An emerald Rosary with name of Edith on the cross. Finder please return to 1005 1-2 Gibbon street and receive reward. 309-3t.

LOST—Pocketbook containing about $15.00 on electric car arriving in this city last Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Reward for return to Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, Braddock. 309-3t.

WANTED—Young man about 16 years old to learn paper and stationery business. Apply at once by letter, telephone or in person. Chas. G. Stott and Co., Inc., 1310 New York Ave., Washington, D. C. Also young lady as stenographer and typist. 309-3t.

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REMEMBER, YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD AT THE LEADER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONSUMERS OF COAL

At the direction of the Fuel Administrator for Virginia, an order has been issued to the retail dealers of coal in this city and county, not to deliver coal to household consumers, in quantities in excess of two tons and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is two tons or less. This will make the maximum quantity of four tons at any one time. To larger consumers, deliveries are not to be made in quantities greater than the actual needs of the consumers for fifteen days, and then only when the consumer's supply on hand is less than their requirements for fifteen days. This will make the maximum quantity held by larger consumers at any one time, only sufficient for their actual needs for thirty days or less. Industries buying coal in carload lots must obtain special permit from the Fuel Administrator.

To make this order effective, and to relieve the dealer of the responsibility and difficulty of ascertaining the supply any consumer has on hand, it is arranged that an affidavit be furnished by the purchasers of coal in excess of one-half ton (this affidavit can be made by any member of the family over sixteen years of age.) These forms for making the affidavits will be in the hands of the dealers, and notaries and the affidavits will be taken without charge, by any one of the following notaries public, who have offered their services to aid the Commission in this work:

Miss Gladys M. Brooks, room I, Alexandria National bank building; W. C. Drury, 107 south Royal street; J. T. Burke, Burke and Herbert; Miss Cora Duffey, Office, Clerk of Court; Courtland H. Davis, 121 south Royal street; Claude H. Crump, 1801 King street; M. L. Dinwiddie, Citizens National Bank; J. J. Green, First National Bank; E. J. Fleet, 119 south Fairfax street; A. C. Moss, Alexandria National Bank.

By order of

ALBERT BRYAN, D. N. RUST, Jr., GEO. E. WARFIELD,
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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

CATHOLICS PLEDGE AID.

Mass-Meeting Is Held at Rooms of McGill Catholic Union in Richmond.

"The morale of the United States, said Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, "is going to win this war." This remark was made by Dr. Freeman before about 700 Catholics packed in the auditorium of the McGill Catholic Union, the home of the Knights of Columbus in Richmond, at a mass-meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, feelingly urged the Catholics to do their part in the Red Cross work as well as in all other forms of patriotism. He told the audience of the debt of 6,000 Frenchmen and $2b0,000,000 that the United States owed France for her assistance to America in the Revolutionary days, when the freedom of this country was in danger. "What efforts have we made," he asked, "to repay France this debt?"

Bishop O'Connell closed his brief introduction of Dr. Freeman by saying that every one in the United States felt and realized that he owed his membership at least to the Red Cross. He stated that it was a matter of patriotism, of honor and of humanity; and that being the case, it was unnecessary for him to dwell at length on the merits of the association. He stated that the Red Cross Society had accomplished such good, and was so well known by its fruits, that it stood up and spoke for itself, and that now was the time for all men and all Catholics among them to meet the situation bravely and willingly, for it was America's opportunity to repay France in part for the debt of gratitude she owes the stricken Gaul.

BATHERS DEFY ZERO.

Men and Women Plunge Into Water at Brighton Beach Sunday.

New York, Jan. 1.—The coldest spell ever experienced by this city held no terrors Sunday for the members of the Polar Bears and Snow Birds, these bathers who just simply insist upon plunging into the surf. The slogan of the clubs, one composed of men and the other of women, is to "bathe no matter how far the mercury drops," but when thirteen below was reached Sunday morning it was declared by many that this "vain" boast would be blasted at last.

But the clan gathered at the Brighton baths and nine, seven men and two women, declared their determination to defy King Cold. There was the preliminary racing up and down the beach and then came the plunge. Official elapsed time, thirty seconds.

"Oh, it wasn't so cold," declared a Snow Bird. "You see the water could not have been any colder than the atmosphere."

Harry A. Wheeler, Illinois food administrator, has announced that United States agents have discovered 80,000,000 pounds of cheese held in cold storage. Much of this, said Mr. Wheeler, is controlled by speculators, who have no business in the market, and the authorities are considering measures to force it upon the market.

FIREMEN BADLY HURT.

Under Treatment at Grace Hospital, Richmond, After Collision With Street Car.

Firemen H. J. Lebolo and W. A. Wallace, of the Barton Heights engine company, were badly injured Sunday night while returning from a fire at No. 808 Greenwood avenue. The hose wagon in which the men were riding was struck by a Northside street car at North avenue and Poe street. Lebolo's leg was mangled and Wallace's foot was badly crushed. Lieutenant Whitlock, who was also in the wagon, was uninjured. The men were taken to Grace hospital, where it was reported the injury to Lebolo was so serious that amputation was necessary.

It is said that the accident was unavoidable, as there is a curve at the point, and that neither the firemen nor the motorman could see the other until too late to avoid collision.

DISOBEYED ORDERS.

Trainmen Responsible for Wreck on B. & O. In Indiana.

Cincinnati, Jan. 1.—C. W. Galloway general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, gave out a statement here in which he said disobedience of orders was responsible for the collision of passenger trains No. 2, bound from St Louis to New York, and No. 23, from Cincinnati to St. Louis, near North Vernon, Ind., Sunday night.

Seven trainmen and a passenger were killed and about 20 others injured in the accident.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Skirts of Mrs. George Martin Catch Fire From an Open Grate.

Danville, Va., Jan. 1.—Mrs. George Martin was fatally burned early Sunday when her dress caught a blaze from an open grate, where she had just started a fire. She was burned literally from head to foot, no hope being extended for her recovery. On catching fire Mrs. Martin leaped into bed hoping to smother the flames. The bed caught fire, making matters worse. She is more than sixty years old.

The Jewish Correspondence Bureau at The Hague has received a telegram from Berlin stating that at a Zionist conference in Germany a resolution was adopted, in which satisfaction was expressed that Great Britain had recognized the right of the Jewish people to a national existence in Palestine.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:32, 10.33, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30. (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14 5:53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 1:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 5:11 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 1:18 a. m. daily and 2:15 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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SOUTHERN RAILROAD SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:42 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches to Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:02 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily—Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

4:32 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

10:17 p. m., Daily, first section—Washington and Atlanta limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta.

11:02 p. m., Daily, second section—Washington and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to New Orleans.

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A M:—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon, 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 9 10, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 8 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

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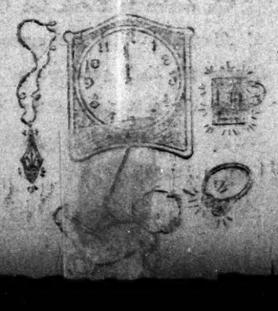

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FRENCH CRASH THROUGH LINE.

Front of Three Miles Near Monte Tomba Shattered by Fayerol's Troops.

London, Jan. 1.—French troops delivered their first attack on Italian soil Sunday and scored the most important success achieved by allied arms since the Italians fell back to the Piave line.

Striking on the eastern end of the mountain front between the Brenta and the Piave, Gen. Fayerol's troops crashed through the enemy lines on a front of three miles near Monte Tomba and captured 1,400 prisoners, seven cannon and sixty machine guns.

That the French made good their hold on the enemy's defenses is confirmed by the official communique from Berlin Sunday night.

The Austrian official report announces that "counter measures" are in preparation against the French This expression may be taken as an indication of a larger French success than the Rome bulletins reveal.

The Italian statement says that the French occupied hostile positions between Osteria di Monferena and Marinzine. These two positions are between Monte Tomba and the junction of the mountain battle line with the Upper Piave.

A serious reverse for the Austro-Germans in this sector would force a realignment of their entire front between Asiago and the Piave, and would eventually deprive them of most of the recent gains achieved by their overpowering attacks on the Asiago plateau.

The battle for Welsh Ridge, south of Cambria, which the Germans carried early Sunday morning in a heavy counter attack, continued throughout yesterday, and by nightfall the position again was in the hands of the British, according to Field Marshal Haig's latest communique.

In the air the British had a successful day Sunday, bringing down five German planes without the loss of any of their own.

DEPENDENTS ARE DEFINED.

Common Sense Must be Exercised by Local Boards Considering Cases.

To clear up doubts of local boards in matters of classification Acting Adjutant Gen. D. J. Donovan yesterday dispatched an extract of a communication received by him from Provost Marshal General Crowder. Subdivision in classes 2 and 4 are explained.

An extract reads:

"Subdivision 'A,' Class 4, is the subsidiary class for registrants whose wives or children are mainly dependent on them for support, and this applies to a widower whose own children are mainly dependent upon him for support.

"If a registrant has both a wife and child, but there are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the dependents of reasonably adequate support, he is to be placed in Subdivision 'A' of Class 2.

"If a registrant has a wife, but no children, and there are such other sources of support available that the removal of the registrant will not deprive the wife of reasonably adequate support, he goes in Class 1 as not being included in any other division in the schedule."

In determining what adequate support consists in, the communication states that according to the selective service law "reasonably adequate support cannot be determined by a rule of thumb, but must be determined with common sense and sympathy in the facts of each individual case."

RUSSIA LOST TO ALLIES.

Secretary Baker's Review Says Germany Openly at Work There.

The allies hold the advantage of terrain in the West, although the Germans are still reported massing troops for a terrific blow.

Germany is openly at work in Russia. German officers are at large in the country, trying to persuade the people that they are eager to assist in the task of restoring normal internal conditions there.

The German Embassy at Petrograd is being made ready for reoccupancy. Russia is apparently lost to the allied cause.

These are the most striking points made in the weekly review of the war situation by Secretary of War Baker, made public last night.

Two Fires in Buffalo.

Buffalo, Jan. 1.—Two fires in this city yesterday did $600,000 damage. The first fire originated in the Woolworth Five and Ten Cent Store and entailed the building and several adjoining buildings.

The second fire broke out in the Joseph Sahlen Packing Company plant last night and destroyed the entire refrigerating system of the plant and 100,000 pounds of pork which was to be shipped to a cantonment.

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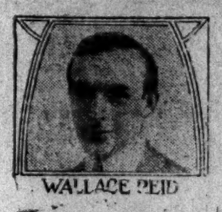

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